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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED APPLICATION (RCE)

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application. Enclosed are:

- 1. A Response to the Final Rejection submitted November 14, 2005 is now to be entered;
- 2. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$790 for the RCE as required under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e), charge any additional fees or deposit any over payments to Deposit Account Number 08-0719;
- 3. A Petition for a one-month extension; and
- 4. Postcard.

December 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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